Swifts Creek P-12 School Newsletter

July 29th 2015 - Week 3 Term 3

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Whole School Dates to Remember
July 30th School photos
Aug 5th, 13th, 19th, 27th Snow Program
Aug 24th-28th Book Fair at Flagstaff Campus
Aug 25th Book Character dress up Parade

Flagstaff Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 3rd African Drumming Flagstaff Campus
Aug 12th-14th Year 3/4 Camp
Aug 12th Ambulance Talk Prep, 1 & 2
Aug 18th Western Districts Athletics
Sep 9th-11th Year 3/4 Camp

Important Message:
Tomorrow, Thursday the 30th of July, is school photos. Flagstaff Campus students are to come directly to Tambo Campus in the morning. Bus drivers have been informed. Photos commence for students at 9am SHARP. Please wear uniform and arrive at school on time.

Snow program
Attention parents and guardians,
I am looking for a parent helper who is able to ski with a group of primary aged students throughout the ski program. If you are available for the four dates in August (5th, 13th, 19th and 27th) can you please contact me as soon as possible and let me know.
Thank you
Kate Bradbury, Snow program coordinator

Tambo Athletics invitation
The Tambo Athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 11th of August. If any parents or guardians would like to come and see their student compete in this event feel free to come to the Tambo campus oval from 9.30am.
Kate Bradbury, Sports coordinator

Tambo Campus Dates to Remember
Aug 9th-10th Yr 12 Biology trip
Aug 11th Tambo Athletics
Aug 12th Party Safe Yrs 9 & 10
Aug 17th—21st Year 10 Camp
Aug 26th Interschool Gymkhana Secondary

Our apologies that our big end of the month newsletter has been delayed until next week.

Senior School Information Afternoon
Year 10 students entering the Senior School next year will be attending an Information Session this Thursday afternoon, 30th July, from 1.45pm to 3.25pm in the Tambo Campus Library.
This session will explore the options students have for their education in their final years of secondary school and where these different pathways may lead beyond school.
Parents of students are invited to attend this session along with students.
A separate invitation has been sent home with students. If you would like further information please feel free to contact me at the school.
John O’Neill, Later Years Coordinator

Swifts Creek P12 School’s Book Fair for 2015
Dates: 24th August until 28th August
Time: The Fair will be open for purchases at recess and lunchtime.
Where: Flagstaff Campus Library
What: A selection of texts for pre-school to Year 12 will be available for purchase.
Our ‘Book Character Parade Dress up Day’ and ‘Community Reading Walk’ will be held on Tuesday 25th during this week. Dress as your favorite character and bring along your book
PISA - Programme for International Student Assessment

Our school has been randomly selected to participate in the PISA program this year. This means some of our students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will do online assessments in science, maths, reading and problem solving. These students were randomly selected by the organisation which administers the PISA testing. The PISA assessments will be held next week. Students who will be participating have been given a very informative pamphlet to take home for their parents to read. Anyone who would like further information is welcome to contact me.

Barbara Napthine, Assistant Principal

Reading Tips

Read aloud to your child every day. Pick books you like so your enthusiasm permeates the story. Make your child an active participant in the story by asking questions and encouraging her to predict what will happen next. Your child will remember ten minutes of reading together far longer than he will remember two hours of television.

Reading Circles Term 3 - 2015

This term, we are looking forward to listening to some more fantastic stories read by community members at the Reading Circles held each month at Swifts Creek P12 School – Flagstaff Campus library. If you are a parent, grandparent or friend of a child aged from 0 to 6 years, then come along and join in the fun. Morning tea is provided.

The dates for Term Three are:
- Tuesday 4th August – 10.00 a.m.
- Tuesday 25th August – 10.00 a.m.
- (Book Fair Week)
- Tuesday 15th September – 10.00 a.m.

For more information ph: Rowena Turner
SAH Co-ordinator

SCHOOLS AS HUBS

Share rhymes, sing and dance with Rhyme Time Music Program Term 3 - 2015.

Join in with Maryanne and Kayla for a fun, interactive music session aiding and enhancing development in your child.

Held on the last Thursday of every month during school term.
All Pre-School families including babies are invited to come along.

Sessions are no cost.
Swifts Creek P12 School Flagstaff Campus Library – 10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Dates for Term 3 are:
- Thursday 30th July
- Thursday 27th August